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Applicant: **Pat L. Gordon**

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**Information Disclosure Statement**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the attached Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be placed in the above-identified file prior to issuance.

This is the third time this IDS and Form PTO-1449 are being submitted. The IDS and Form PTO-1449 were originally filed on April 25, 2000 (OIPE stamp May 1, 2000). The IDS and Form PTO-1449 were then filed a second time, on May 24, 2004 (OIPE stamp May 27, 2004), in response to the Examiner's request. Copies of the returned postcards with the OIPE stamps are also attached to verify these filing dates.

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**CONCLUSION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the Application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

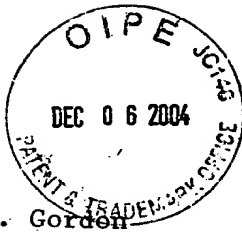
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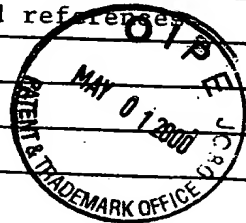
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**Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the**  
**Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;**  
**PTO-1449 Form, together with cited references**

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**Dated** April 25, 2000



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Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
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New York, New York  
April 25, 2000

SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following reference(s):

U.S. Patents            5,836,994  
                             5,995,872  
                             5,690,691

These references are also listed on the attached Form  
PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), and a copy of each reference  
is enclosed.

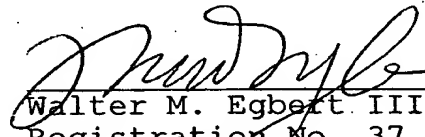
It is respectfully requested that the above-listed  
documents be fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office

during the examination of this application. Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

To the best of applicant's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge all fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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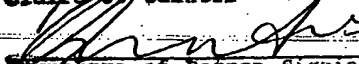
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